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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2000, with a period for response to expire after August 3, 2000, please amend the captioned case as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, line 12: change "a integrated" to --an integrated--